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Human Trafficking: Criminal Law and Evidence

Wednesday, 16th October 2019, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Venue: The Great Hall, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE1 8ST

Free Admission. Refreshments from 9:00am

There is increased recognition that there are issues inextricably linked with identifying victims of human trafficking and the lack of attention given to wider sources of evidence when investigating these types of cases. This seminar will critically explore current approaches to identifying perpetrators and victims of human trafficking and modern day slavery using forensic science; consider existing and potential future safeguards for victims; and outline the ways in which forensic science might be better used to assist with the challenges faced by front line responders in identifying victims and perpetrators. Key themes of criminal law, human rights, and socio-legal issues associated with the use of forensic science in human trafficking will be explored throughout the day.

Speakers include: Pam Bowen CBE (Operations Directorate, Crown Prosecution Service); Caroline Haughey QC (Barrister, Furnival Chambers); Professor Kris Gledhill (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand); Philippa Southwell (Solicitor Advocate, Birds Solicitors); Dr Shahrzad Fouladvand (University of Sussex); Professor Jackie Harvey (Northumbria University); Sue Turner (Northumbria University); Dr Peter Sproat (Northumbria University); Professor Tony Ward (Northumbria University); Noemi Procopio (Northumbria University); Dr Shahrzad Fouladvand (University of Sussex); Dr Arley Santiago-Cruz (Durham University); Dr Ernesto Marin Schwartz (Exeter University); Wendy Mason (Northumbria University); and Sean Mennim (Northumbria University).

The event is co-organised by the Northumbria Centre for Evidence and Criminal Justice Studies of Northumbria University and the Science and Justice Research Interest Group.

The seminars are free to attend. They will bring together academics and practitioners in order to facilitate scholarly international dialogue on this topical area.

There will also be a roundtable discussion following a screening of 'The Crossing' (2015) which explores the exploitation of hope and the black market economy of human trafficking.

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Contact Gloria Ralph to reserve a place (gloria.ralph@northumbria.ac.uk). Please note that places are limited.